

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants

Also Known as

Teacher Quality

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.336

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

States and partnerships, defined as follows, may apply. Partnerships are composed of, at a minimum, an IHE with a high-performing teacher preparation institution, a college of arts and sciences, and a high-need LEA.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$88,887,451
Fiscal Year 2005	\$68,336,896
Fiscal Year 2006	\$59,895,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2 State Grants; 30 Partnership Grants (# 84.336B);
20 Recruitment GrantsAverage Continuation Award: \$2,547,000 for State Grants; \$1,184,000 for Partnership Grants;
\$965,000 for Recruitment Grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$103,000–\$3,000,000

Legislative Citation*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A; 20 *U.S.C.* 1021–1026, 1030.**Program Regulations***EDGAR*, 34 *CFR* 611**Program Description**

The three programs authorized by Title II—State Grants, Partnership Grants, and Teacher Recruitment Grants—are intended to make lasting changes in the ways teachers are recruited, prepared, licensed, and supported. One clear goal of these grants is supporting efforts to reduce shortages of qualified teachers in high-need school districts.

Types of Projects

Funds may be used to carry out reforms in the way teachers are recruited and prepared with a view toward developing improved clinical experiences; adopting reforms in licensing and certification requirements; developing improved recruitment and hiring procedures for new teachers; and conducting professional development in the use of technology to improve education. Projects include: teacher quality state grants, teacher quality recruitment, and teacher quality partnership grants.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Professional Development, Teacher Education

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